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REFS: A. GENEVA 3383; B. STATE 94061

1. DEPARTMENT REMAINS CONCERNED THAT ACCEPTANCE OF END OF
SERVICE GRANTS BY WHA WILL HAVE A PRECEDENTIAL EFFECT AND
CONTRIBUTE TO THE GRANTING OF SIMILAR BENEFIT THROUGHOUT
UN COMMON SYSTEM WHEN THIS MATTER I. NEXT CONSIDERED BY

UNGA. U.S. ACQUIESCENCE AT WHA WOULD PREJUDICE OUR POSITION AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ACCORDINGLY, USDEL SHOULD RECORD IN WHA U.S. OBJECTION TO ACTION, DRAWING ON REFTEL B, AND SHOULD SEEK EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FROM OTHER MEMBERS.

2. WE BELIEVE, AS APPARENTLY DOES WHO LEGAL COUNSEL GUTTERIDGE (PARA 3 REFTEL A) THAT CASE CAN BE MADE THAT EB HAD EXCEEDED ITS AUTHORITY.

3. IN UNLIKELY EVENT THAT WHA SHOULD OVERTURN NEW STAFF RULE, WE SHOULD STRENUOUSLY OBJECT TO DG MAHLER'S TERMINATING CONTRACTS A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THEIR EXPIRATION IN ORDER TO CIRCUMVENT WHA POSITION.

4. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WHO'S RESPONSE IS TO QUESTION RAISED PARA 14 OF REFTEL B REGARDING PAYMENT OF GRANT TO AFFECTED EMPLOYEES OVER 55 YEARS OF AGE WHO ELECT TO RECEIVE IMMEDIATE PENSION. IF WHO'S INTENTION ON THIS MATTER DIFFERS FROM THAT OF UN, U.S. OBJECTION SHOULD BE REGISTERED IN WHA.

5. IF ANY PORTION OF ASSESSED BUDGET CONTRIBUTES TO TERMINAL LEAVE FUND WE CANNOT AGREE THAT PROBLEM HAS INSIGNIFICANT PROPORTIONS AS MENTIONED PARA 6 REFTEL A. WE CERTAINLY DO NOT AGREE THAT INSTITUTING A PRIVILEGE, ENJOYED BY NO OTHER UN AGENCY, SHOULD BE EASED THROUGH THE WHA SIMPLY BY MAKING NOTE OF IT IN A DG SPEECH. THE FACT THAT NOTIFICATION WAS NOT MADE IN THE FORM OF A FORMAL DOCUMENT RAISES THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE SECRETARIAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IS AS CONFIDENT OF THE PROPRIETY OF INSTITUTING THE END OF SERVICE GRANT AS FURTH SUGGESTS.

6. FOR USUN: MISSION MAY WISH TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE URGENTLY WITH KEY WEO COLLEAGUES. CHRISTOPHER

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